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MAY BECOME CANDIDATE

W. D. Claybrooke Urged to Make Race For Railroad Commission.

Hon. W. D. Claybrooke will probably make the race for railroad commissioner from the second Ralfe district. Mr. Claybrooke has been urged to make the race and while in Louisville last week was approached by many friends in support of his candidacy. He is



HON. W. D. CLAYBROOKE

considering the matter and will not doubt announce within the near future.

This is a strongly Democratic district throughout which Mr. Claybrooke is well, and favorably known and should he make the race, it will be with the bright prospects not only of securing the nomination but of winning against any man the Republicans may see fit to sacrifice.

MOB AT SHELBYVILLE

Batters Down Inside Doors of Jail and Takes Lives of Three Negroes.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 15.—A masked mob of fifty men captured the police officials of Shelbyville, turned off the electric light power, cut the telephone wires, battered down inside jail doors, and lynching three negroes early this morning, fulfilled threats that have been made for more than a week. The mob apparently had planned to hang all three men from the C. & O. bridge over Clear Creek.

Half the city was aroused by the fusillade of shots fired by the mob, which apparently made no attempt to conceal its work. Citizens following the trail of the lynchers came upon the bodies of two of the victims before daylight. An all-day search failed to reveal the body of the third negro, but that he met a violent death no one here doubts. The victims of the mob's fury are Gen. Marshall, 25 years of age, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of a negro woman; Wade Patterson 29 years of age, accused of attacking two white women in the streets of Shelbyville on the night of December 5, and Jim West, 25 years of age, accused of attempting liberties with a 14-year-old white girl.

Marshall's lifeless body was found hanging from the C. & O. railroad bridge, a thousand yards from the jail, at the break of day, and was cut down two hours later. Patterson nearly escaped the vengeance of the mob by reason of the rope breaking after he was swung from the bridge. He made a run for his life, but was cut down at the edge of the creek by one of seventy-five bullets fired at him.

The body of West had not been found late to night. A wild rumor on the streets says that he was taken far into the woods and burned at the stake, but it is more probable that he was hanged to a second bridge nearby and that his lifeless body will in due time be found in the creek, which ranges in depth from four to ten feet.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, cold and irritation of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Hayden & Robertson.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

At Court House Saturday Afternoon.—Harmonious and Well Attended.

The meeting of the Tobacco Growers which was held at the Court House last Saturday was largely attended by growers from all parts of the county. T. S. Mayes, who is the Washington county member of the advisory board of the Burley Tobacco Union, and also a member of the executive committee of this organization, called the meeting to order and reported the proceedings of the meeting at Lexington, Jan. 6. W. A. Clements was then elected Chairman and W. D. Claybrooke, Secretary.

The question as to whether the 1911 crop should be cut out was discussed at length and when voted upon it was found that those present were unanimously against a cut out of the entire crop. G. L. Wharton moved that the acreage be reduced on a graduating scale and his motion was adopted. If adhered to, this means a reduction of the crop from forty to fifty per cent., and will be felt by the larger farmers rather than the smaller.

A committee of twenty-four-two members from each precinct—was appointed to consider the matter of organization, draft a constitution and by-laws and attend to other matters essential to the initial success of the organization. This committee was composed of the following members: W. W. Wilham and C. C. Barnett from North; Irvine Royalty and J. W. Coulter from Henderson; Nimrod Henderson and L. H. Hardin from Williamsburg; I. N. Hardin and J. B. Hays from Brush Grove; Dave Matherly and Harry Wright from Mackville; Lige Harris and Sherrod Weekly from Mooreville; W. R. Cavanaugh and C. B. Pope from Pottsville; W. G. Grundy and Alex. Thompson from Fredericksburg; A. L. Litsey and Jas. Gray from Kelly Shop; J. W. Funk and T. K. Smith from No. 8; C. J. Hayden and Robt. McIntire from No. 9; and T. S. Mayes and W. C. McChord from No. 10. A sub-committee consisting of W. C. McChord, T. S. Mayes and W. G. Grundy to draft a constitution and by-laws and report the result of their labors to the full committee Saturday, January 21, 1911, was named.

On the following Saturday, or Jan. 28, a meeting of the tobacco growers of the county will be called, to whom the committee will report its work and findings.

Woodman Of World.

The Walton Camp of Woodmen of the World is growing rapidly and now has 7,500,100 members. Mr. Nelligan the organizer of the local lodge is here and on last Thursday the officers who were elected at the first meeting were installed. The next meeting will be held Thursday night and in a short time a banquet, a Dutch lunch or some other social function will be given.

The order of Woodmen is a splendid one not only numerically but in its personnel as well and the lodge here will not be behind in the good work of building up the order.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall's Candy, our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs of the system. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall's Candy at once. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Hayden & Willett.

SEVEN DAY DOUBLE VOTE

Increases Vote of Candidates Considerable And Makes Several Changes In The Standing.

The double vote offered during the past week was taken advantage of by most of the candidates, and it will be seen that the vote of the contestants has been increased considerably, also a few changes will be noticeable in the standing of the contestants. The girls are working harder each day as the close of the contest approaches, and their friends are eagerly watching their progress. We do not believe there will be a man in Washington county at the close of the contest of whom it could

be said that he did not vote for some young lady and helped her win one of these handsome Prizes.

In The Sun and Peterson & Spalding's contest Miss Bessie Cavanaugh retained first place, with Misses Ella Whitehouse and Myrtle Cavanaugh second and third. In The Sun and Hayden & Willett's contest Miss Mae Mayes jumped from second to first place, with Misses Mae Curry and Lilly Simms second and third. Other candidates made good gains.



Vote For Some Young Lady

And help me win a home. She wants me, and I need her. Vote for us both

Following is the list of the contestants and the number of votes received by each

The Vote at Peterson & Spalding's		The Vote at Hayden & Willett's	
Name.	Votes.	Name.	Votes.
Bessie Cavanaugh	469,250	Mae Mayes	321,400
Ella Whitehouse	450,150	May Curry	313,550
Myrtle Cavanaugh	428,800	Lilly Simms	273,850
Ira Cavanaugh	407,400	Edith Mel. in	253,300
Marie Arnold	401,450	Roxie Cecil	227,700
Bertha Hayes	357,150	Mary B. Masters	184,300
Pauline Hagan	234,050	Mrs. John Spalding	178,100
Casey Wright	215,250	Miss Hagan	168,000
Louise Claybrooke	210,350	Mary Rose Jones	146,400
Hattie Logsdon	182,750	Mary Pardeue	137,600
Cristine Kimberlin	119,800	Bessie Settles	125,200
Lizzie Larcham	116,700	Julie Fennell	115,100
Bernice Lawrence	114,100	Katherine Nelson	99,500
Verna Barretts	95,550	Lillie Campbell	88,300
Mattie Lynch	67,400	Willie Ruby	75,600
Ella Pope	58,200	Blanch Williams	62,200
Lilla May Hagley	21,900	Sarah Reed	31,300
		Blanch Shirley	20,500
		Naomi Sweeney	19,200
		Ressie Kaye	17,200

GOOD FOR 50 VOTES

IF USED BY JANUARY 25, 1911

CANDIDATE

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A. CARNEGIE

GIVES \$750

Towards The Installation of a New Organ For The Baptist Church.

The people of this community will be delighted to know of the good fortune which the Springfield Baptist church has recently had. For eighteen months the pastor has been in correspondence with Andrew Carnegie trying to get him to assist in the purchase of a pipe organ and recently the "Iron Master" consented to give \$750 provided the congregation raised a like sum. It is needless to say this will soon be done as the amount required has already been nearly raised. It will therefore be only a short time until a handsome pipe organ will be installed in the Baptist church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Hayden & Robertson.

HARDINS' CHAPEL.

Those from this place who attended the box given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Logsdon Tuesday night were Messrs. Harvey Hayden and William Logsdon, Misses Susie, Ada, Edward, Margie, Leila and Leonard Fenwick. All report a most enjoyable night.

Mrs. L. Litsey has returned home after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom Hundley.

Misses Leila and Margie Fenwick were the guests of Miss Hattie Logsdon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker have moved to his new home at Bloomfield, Mo. and Mrs. Oscar Salter have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Barker.

Mrs. G. W. Fenwick and daughter, Nina, were the guests of Mrs. Stanley Fenwick Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Logsdon and Miss Hattie Logsdon were the guests of Mrs. John Lilly last week.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great relief follows from cold in the head, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Hayden & Robertson.

DEADLY CYANIDE DOES ITS WORK

Poison Burns Girl's Lips—Chewing Gum Slays her Betrothed—Rival Suspected.

It is now established beyond all doubt that Charles Edward Twig and Miss Grace Elloser, who were to have been married Monday but who instead were found dead sitting on a couch of the young woman, from poison, met their death through the medium of chewing gum which had been given to the bridegroom-elect and which was saturated with cyanide of potassium.

It also practically has been proven that Twig alone took a piece of the gum containing the deadly poison and that he killed the woman whom he planned to make his wife through the medium of a kiss. It is now believed that the gum had been given to Twig by some young woman with whom he had been intimate and who would rather see him dead than married to another woman.

The authorities now assert their belief in the theory that Twig almost immediately after he had placed the stick of chewing gum in his mouth leaped forward to kiss his sweetheart and that the kiss had communicated the poison to her lips. So, unconsciously, he had made the kiss of a lover the kiss of death.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that the tips of the tongues of both Twig and the woman who was to have been his bride were red and inflamed as if they had been burned or bitten. Cyanide takes immediate action. The mere touching of a grain of it to the lips causes death in a few seconds.

The fact that little of the poison has been found in the body of the young woman, while in the body of Twig enough has been found to kill several persons strengthens this theory; and this without Twig having even tasted the gum, the whole of the amount he apparently started to chew having been found in his mouth after death.

If an effort to find the poisoner the police are asking who the amateur photographer in the Elloser and Twig circle. The answer is expected to clear up the mystery of the dual murder.

Because of the deadly nature of cyanide of potassium it is extremely difficult to purchase it and chemists keep a careful record of sales. For this reason, the police and the detective have here concluded it could be purchased more readily and without drawing any suspicion by one who has been in the habit of using it for photography.

Dr. Thomas N. Koor, one of the physicians who made the autopsy, said that death was caused by cyanide poisoning.

No member of the Elloser family will discuss this development, although the father of the girl stated Tuesday afternoon that after the interment, and on the resumption of the coroner's inquest, his family will tell all that they know of the affair.—Harrodsburg Republican.

IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Miraculous as it may seem, Rexall's "35" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glacial, shut appearance.

Rexall's "35" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant tonic, necessary, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum or permanently stain the hair.

"We want you to get a bottle of Rexall's "35" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Hayden & Willett.

87 head of horses passed under the hammer at our sale last year and 64 were absolutely sold.

GOOD PRICES REALIZED

For The Best Grades of Tobacco During Past Week.—Inferior Grades Low.

The local tobacco market has been crowded with tobacco during the last week and the prices have remained good at the four houses. The Washington County House reports the sale of 200,000 pounds of the weed since Thursday at prices ranging from 3c to 10c per pound. Some of the best crops put on the market and the prices realized were as follows:

Reed & Simms, 2940 lbs. @.....\$12.50
Walter Sander, 1280 lbs. @.....12.00
Pope Bros., 1455 lbs. @.....11.50
Stoner Bros., Nels on Co., 2135 @ 10.00
Wells & Simpson, 4525 lbs. @.....9.45

The Springfield House reports a sale of from 200,000 to 225,000 pounds of tobacco at prices ranging from 4c to 10c per pound.

The Planters House reports 100,000 pounds sold at prices ranging from 3c to 10c per pound. The market has been steady for the week. The sale today was good for the good grades and fair for the inferior.

The Farmers House had a good week disposing of approximately 215,000 lbs. of tobacco, the price paid being from 3c to 10c per pound. Bright tobacco is in great demand and is bringing fancy prices. Some of the best crops sold at this house during the past week were as follows:

Jos. Spalding, 1025 lbs. @.....\$12.75
Jesse Mann & Son, 10,000 lbs. @.....10.40
Joe Wycoff, 850 lbs. @.....12.00
P. S. Barber, 1480 lbs. @.....11.00

The quotations given below were obtained from the different houses and are practically the same as the quotations given in last week's paper:

DARK RED BURLEY	
Trash (gr. or mixed).....	\$ 5 00@ \$ 6 00
Trash (sound).....	8 00@ 9 50
Common Lugs.....	7 00@ 8 00
Good Lugs.....	9 00@ 11 50
Com Leaf.....	6 00@ 8 00
Com Leaf.....	8 00@ 9 50
Medium Leaf.....	10 00@ 11 00
Good Leaf.....	12 00@ 15 00
Fine and selected.....	13 00@ 15 50
BRIGHT RED BURLEY	
Trash (gr. or mixed).....	\$ 5 00@ \$ 6 00
Trash (sound).....	8 00@ 9 50
Common Lugs.....	9 50@ 11 50
Medium Lugs.....	11 00@ 12 00
Good Lugs.....	12 00@ 15 00
Common Leaf (short).....	7 50@ 9 00
Common Leaf.....	11 00@ 12 00
Medium Leaf.....	12 00@ 15 00
Good Leaf.....	13 50@ 15 00
Fine and selected.....	15 00@ 19 00

CATS SPREAD DISEASE

Physician Says Cats Carry Germs Of Tuberculosis All The Time.

That cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to the family has been declared by Dr. Ensor, of Lakewood, who within the last six months has conducted with tuberculosis. From the history of the case, the doctor was convinced that the family cat had brought the disease to the house. As a result he made an investigation, procuring a hundred or more cats which he killed and examined. "I found in all of them germs of tuberculosis," he declared the other day. "Of course not all the cats were in the last stages of the disease, although at least 30 per cent of them were in a serious condition. I venture to say that every one of them had enough germs to make it a danger to any household. Cats prowled around in various places and thus carry the germs with them."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quick relief and cures painful breathing and a dangerous-sounding cough. It cures all catarrhs, congested lungs. Sold by Hayden & Robertson.

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H. L. SMITH, Editor and Publisher.
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

Reckless automobile driving is to be eliminated.

And now will not the Pullman company reduce the porter's tip?

Don't mind the pessimistic weather prophet's prediction of a long winter.

Flat-wheeled trolley cars and all auto horns are to be regulated in New York.

The center of population, unlike most of the sons of Indiana, remains in that state.

The United States Army wants aeroplanes. They will probably be manned by the flying divisions.

Winter may be trying to keep it up until March. It began early and it has been cold throughout.

Slam is to have an aviation week, and so the march of up-to-date civilization goes—rather flies—meritly on.

The new census of Berlin and its suburbs shows a population of 3,400,000. It is camping on New York's trail.

Overstudy killed a promising young in Baltimore, but there is no danger of this malady ever becoming an epidemic.

A German has invented a noiseless telephone booth. A noiseless telephone party line would be a greater blessing.

The agitation to make the upper berth lower continues; but no matter at what figure they fix the price it will be high.

A St. Louis man made his wife cut his hair. Barbering, however, will never be included in any domestic science course.

There is a woman wireless operator. The old saw must be amended to read: "What man has done, a woman can and will do."

Fashionable women in the national capital climb the Washington monument to reduce their flesh. Thus does the uplift reach society.

A St. Louis woman, asked why she shot her husband, said she did it "just for fun." And yet they say women have no sense of humor.

A woman of ninety-one in Massachusetts wants to go up in a balloon. Another example of the old saw is as young in these times as they want to be.

An eastern man says he will soon put lobsters on the market at three cents each. If he'd only turn his attention to bacon what a gay world this world become.

Now we understand why certain things are as they are. During the present year the people of New York have eaten three million pounds of eggs in their pastry.

Philadelphia society women protest against posing in bare feet on the plea that their underpinning is too unsightly to be exposed, unadorned, to the vulgar gaze. Thus are the women of Chicago deprived of their hairnets.

A man in New Jersey wrote a rebuke to the Kaiser for riding a horse with a hooked tail. It is not feared that international complications will result, or that a German phantom fleet will bombard our defenseless seacoast ports.

A fashionable New York hotel now permits women to smoke in its dining rooms, corridors, or any other old place. If this smoking stunt keeps on growing among the fair sex we may soon be confronted with divorce suits over the custody of the "mak-in'."

Two men propose to journey around the globe on stilts. It is not clear why they should be permitted to do so, as necessarily they would have to traverse territory where more or less prejudice against vagrant tramps has found expression in statutory restraints, and even in rock piles.

Frequent seismic manifestations of late had prepared the world for news of some such upheaval as that which is reported of the coast of Salvador, accompanied by the sinking of a small island. This has involved a lamentable loss of life, and illustrates anew the peril of making homes in the earthquake-ridden sections of the earth, for several similar catastrophes have occurred in that quarter.

A schoolgirl in Indiana has fallen heir to \$200,000.00. This news will probably have an agitating influence in European titled impetuous circles.

In Colorado they propose a law making it an offense for doctors to cut out patients' appendices unless it is necessary. The enactment of such a statute would enable us to foresee the time when professional ethics would require every doctor to testify that at his brother practitioners' appendicitis was positively required.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF KENTUCKY

THREE BADLY INJURED.

Lives of Twenty Miners Endangered by An Explosion.

Ida May—The lives of 20 miners came near being snuffed out in an explosion of gas and foul air which occurred at the Big Hill Co. mines as the men were leaving work. It is not known just what caused the explosion, but one of the miners lighted his fuse just as he started out to make a shot, and the explosion took place when the blast went off and the men were all nearly out of the mine.

Three of the men, Wilson McDaniel, Mart Kitchum and Jesse Tyre, were far enough in the shaft to receive perhaps fatal injuries. All the rest were more or less hurt. If they had remained in the mine two minutes longer all would have been killed.

Some of the men who had reached the entrance were blown over the dumps by the wind and fire as it shot out of the mouth of the mine. The fire went out at once, and it is not thought that serious damage was done to the mine.

EARLINGTON ON BOOM.

Estimated It Will Take Two Centuries to Exhaust Coal.

Earlington—John B. Atkinson, pioneer coal operator and expert, estimates that it will take 200 years to exhaust the coal that underlies the lands contiguous to Earlington.

Earlington is to have a new reservoir that will give greater capacity and increased pressure. Railroad improvements are expected, including a new roundhouse, and the little city is being the new year with rosy and well-founded expectations for a prosperous future.

IMMENSE LAND TRANSACTION.

Eastern Kentucky Will Become a Beehive of Dutch Industry.

Jackson—A gigantic land deal involving the expenditure of more than \$50,000,000 and the purchase of 1,100,000 acres of what are coal lands in Kentucky, was closed at New York City. The purchasers are immense banking and capitalist interests of Amsterdam and Holland. They paid the Kentucky bank for their lands averaged about \$50, though the ultimate cost is figured at close to \$80 an acre.

These lands lie in Breathitt, Knott, Letcher and two adjoining counties skirting the state of West Virginia. Four years have been spent in getting options on the acreage sought. It was 1,200,000 acres that were wanted, but 1,100,000 was all the land obtainable. It is estimated that the timber land in the purchase is worth, and soon that section will be a busy beehive of industry, teeming with prosperity and blessed by peace.

TOWN BURNED.

Defective Fire Causes Fire That Eats Up Buildings.

Pittsburg—This little mining town was almost wiped off the map by fire. Flames started in the postoffice from a defective fuse and spread rapidly, wiping out the business section of the town, except commissaries and offices of the Pittsburg and Laurel Coal Co.

The buildings destroyed were: Post-office, Pittman Coal Co. store and office, O. U. A. M. Hall, J. W. Coats' store, George Ward's store, William Turner's grocery, restaurant and butcher shop, Henry Bowman's grocery and William Smith's barber shop. The loss is \$20,000.

Few of the contents of the buildings had any insurance, and little of the contents of the business buildings was saved.

Marionbone—M. E. Smith, a wealthy distiller and mill man, of Modoc, this county, suffered a severe pain in his eyes and suddenly lost his sight, becoming totally blind. He is being treated by a specialist, who keeps his patient in a dark room and hopes are entertained that his sight may be restored.

Louisville—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Kings Daughters and Sons will be celebrated here January 15. The organization has grown in twenty-five years from a membership of ten to 51,000.

Louisville—Congressman Swager Shertley, who submitted to a surgical operation to secure relief from appendicitis, is reported to be resting well. Attending physicians say that their patient's condition is most favorable to a rapid recovery.

DAIRY SHOW WINNERS.

Lexington—The winners of the dairy show contests of the State Dairyman's association were announced as follows:

Farm Butter—First, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Paris, 92; second, Mrs. L. Saunders, Camp Nelson, 93. Farm Milk—First, J. D. Camden, Fayette county, 93½; second, J. Kerr, Midway, 87½. Farm Cream—First, Sam Sullivan, Bloomfield, 87; second, Mrs. R. H. Shuckey, Lexington, 85. Certified Milk—First, Nicholas Bros. Bloomfield, 93; second, W. S. Parker, Jr., Lexington, 92.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OR JAIL.

Callettsburg—Justice J. M. York made it optional with Willard Buskirk, 19, convicted of getting drunk and carrying a gun, whether he would pay a fine of \$100 and go to jail for 30 days or attend Sunday-school for two Sundays during 1911. Buskirk chose the latter and said he had been to Sunday-school and it was not a very bad place to go. The superintendent is to report each Monday whether Buskirk sticks to his agreement.

QUIET IN OIL.

Only a Few Drills Working—More Capital Invested.

Lexington—Oil field developments in Kentucky for the last week in December were quiet, only a few drills being at work, and these being in the lower end of the state. Completions for the week were few in number, as work was affected by the holiday season.

In the Rock Creek extension, Wayne county, Pennsylvania operators drilled a fifteen-barrel producer and a well of somewhat smaller caliber was drilled in the Mt. Pisgah district. A light producer is reported from Steubenville, constituting the week's new production in Wayne county.

In the upper and eastern districts and in the "wildcat" districts of western Kentucky, nothing of interest was accomplished. At the beginning of the new year much new capital is being invested in exploiting new territory, and the year may bring additions to the petroleum producing districts of the state as a result of test drilling, now getting good headway in a number of heretofore untapped fields.

Work in a number of western Kentucky counties is being regarded with interest by the trade generally.

CORN PRIZE WINNERS.

Announced at the Kentucky Growers' Show at Lexington.

Lexington—McKee Brothers, of Versailles, were the principal winners of first premiums at the annual corn show of the Kentucky Corn Growers' association here. They took first prize in the showcases for the best bushel and best 10 ears, and in the classes for 15 ears dent corn, 10 ears yellow dent, single ear yellow dent, and 70 ears (bushel) any color. R. M. Squires, of Lexington, won first prize for the best single ear and class prize for single ear white dent.

Other prize-winners were George D. Karsner, Lexington; T. G. Hoelzer, Taylorsville; Emma Rohrer, Lexington; F. Mahoney, Lexington; J. T. Henderson, and S. S. Shelbyville.

In the boys and girls department Charles Dennison, of Versailles, was the principal winner, taking first prize for 10 ears white dent, 10 ears yellow dent, and single ear yellow dent. M. E. Casey, of Mayfield, won the best bushel prize, and that for single ear white dent.

The first prize for 10 ears other than white or yellow went to Ollie Karsner, of Lexington, and the popcorn prize was won by Charles Quisenberry, of Winchester. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, F. M. McKee, Versailles; vice president, Gus Duncan, Shelbyville; secretary, Prof. George Roberts; treasurer, A. H. Gilbert, of the College of Agriculture, Lexington.

SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES.

Cadiz—Calvin Calhoun, who cut Andrew Dixon during Christmas week, from which wound Dixon died in about 24 hours, has surrendered to the authorities and is now in jail here awaiting his examining trial. This killing occurred on Donaldson creek, about eight miles south of here, and is reported to have been the result of some old trouble. Both were young men about 21 years of age.

Louisville—Building operations during the year 1910 showed an increase of 19 per cent over the previous year, according to statistics compiled by the American Contractor. The total cost of buildings erected in Louisville during the year just closed was \$7,590,042, while in 1909 the value was \$3,172,311.

Louisville—The value of railroad property in Louisville was fixed by the state railroad commission at \$7,774,406. Under the 1910 assessment of \$1.81, it will yield the city \$144,826.51.

Louisville—At the annual meeting of the new Livestock exchange a full staff of officers to serve during the ensuing term was elected as follows: William A. Burnett, president; Henry E. Snow, vice president; Joseph J. Brooks, treasurer, and Jesse McCandless, secretary.

EXPERTS WILL LECTURE.

Seventh Annual Meeting Kentucky Horticultural Society.

Louisville—Development in horticulture will be discussed in all of its phases at the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Kentucky Horticultural society on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11, the program for the meeting this year being one of the most and most interesting in the history of the society. The sessions will be held in the public library of the Louisville Free Public Library, and invitations have been sent by President M. F. Johnson to everyone in the state interested in the development of horticulture to attend and assist in the movement to improve conditions throughout the state. Some of the best known experts on the fruit growing industry in the state have been placed on the program for talks. The delegates to the convention have been requested by the president to bring with them samples of fruit grown in their respective communities as it is believed that in this way an object lesson will be furnished by which fruit growers throughout the state will be benefited.

Following is the program for the two days' session:

Tuesday, January 10.
10:30 a. m.—Invocation.
10:15 a. m.—Welcome address by W. M. Neal, Louisville.
10:30 a. m.—Response, by Hon. Wm. Cook, Bowling Green.
10:45 a. m.—President's annual report; secretary-treasurer's report.
11 a. m.—The Purpose of This Society and How to Accomplish the Work, by Col. B. H. Young, Louisville.
11:30 a. m.—How Can the Agricultural Papers Help Us? by Col. I. B. Nall, Louisville.
11:45 a. m.—How Can the State Fair Help Us? by L. B. Shropshire, assistant secretary of State Fair.
1:30 p. m.—Future Possibilities in Fruit Growing in Kentucky, by G. N. McGrew, Livingston county, and Hon. M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort.
2 p. m.—Grapes For Kentucky. Discussion led by William M. Spalding, Louisville county, and Prof. Cress, of Louisville.
3:30 p. m.—Fruits and Flowers Should Go Hand in Hand, by Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Woodford county.
2:45 p. m.—Possibilities of Commercial Orchard in Kentucky, by Rev. M. C. Henderson, county.
3:15 p. m.—Should We Have the Rudiments of Agriculture Taught in Our Schools? Discussion led by J. B. McCreary, of Jefferson county, and W. T. Kane, of Lawrence county.

Wednesday, January 11.
9:30 a. m.—The Necessity of County or Local Horticultural Societies of Trimbale county, and George W. Baldwin, of Henderson.

10 a. m.—Some of the Difficulties of Fruit Growing in Kentucky, by Prof. H. Garman, State Entomologist, Lexington.

10:30 a. m.—How to Grow Peaches in the Ohio Valley, by R. M. Cunningham, Bardonia county.

11:15 a. m.—Some Obligations of the Nurseryman to His Customers, by H. F. Hillemeier, Fayette county.

11:30 a. m.—Reminiscences About Horticultural Lines, Hon. W. Cook, Bowling Green, and Hon. W. Jeff Lee, Bullitt county.

1:30 p. m.—How to Grow Fruit Quickly, by Col. Bennett H. Young, Louisville.

1:45 p. m.—Growing and Marketing Strawberries. Discussion led by H. D. Graham, Warren county.

2:15 p. m.—Should Crops Be Grown in the Orchard? If so, What Kind? S. A. Strawn, Oldham county.

3 p. m.—Pears For Kentucky. Discussion led by T. L. Burton, of Bedford, Trimbale county, and W. J. Lee, Bullitt county.

3:30 p. m.—The Competition in Kentucky's Horticultural Products and How to Meet It, by Prof. C. M. Matheis, of the State University, Lexington.

Why Has the Mairdrough Hill Section Abandoned Peach Culture and What Are the Prospects of Apple Growing There? by Jesse Talbott, Harding county.

Election of officers. Appointment of standing committees. Night Session Tuesday, January 10. Improvement of Our Common Schools and Beautifying the Grounds by O. J. Stivers, Superintendent Jefferson County schools.

Horticulture as a Recreation for the Duty Man, by Col. B. H. Young, Louisville.

BANK REORGANIZED.

Lexington—The Bank of Kentucky, which recently made an assignment for purposes of liquidation because, it was stated, of bad loans, was reorganized with 744 shares of the capital stock represented. It was decided to reduce the capital to \$150,000. Negotiations for the purchase of the old property from Assignee J. W. Porters were authorized.

DEAL IN TIMBER.

Burkville—J. H. W. While has sold to H. C. Co. of Carthage, Tenn., for \$24,000 cash, the marketable timber standing on a tract of 1,500 acres on Kettle creek and near the Cumberland river. The timber consists of poplar, ash, oak and hickory.

Mt. Sterling—J. Will Henry, for 13 years manager in Montgomery, Ala., is dead after a long illness. He was 70 years old, and for many years was a large handler of stock.

L. and N. Railroad Time Table.

Incoming Trains.	Sun'y only No. 91.	Daily No. 42.	Daily No. 41.
Arrives at Springfield.....	8:35 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	6:55 p. m.
Arrives at Bardstown.....	7:40 "	10:45 a. m.	6:06 "
Arrives at Bardstown Junction.....	6:55 "	9:55 "	5:22 "
Leaves Louisville.....	6:10 "	9:10 "	4:30 "

Outgoing Trains.	Daily No. 42.	Sun'y only No. 90.	Daily No. 44.
Leaves Springfield.....	6:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Leaves Bardstown.....	6:45 "	7:58 "	3:00 "
Leaves Bardstown Junction.....	7:40 "	8:40 "	4:15 p. m.
Arrives at Louisville.....	8:20 "	9:35 "	5:45 p. m.

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Fancy Feathers and Wings



THOSE who make up feathers into forms that are to decorate millinery, look with interest upon each wearer of plumage and each separate feather. Many thousands of persons spend their working hours sewing, pasting, wiring, branding and otherwise manipulating the plumage of birds (mostly domestic fowls) into new forms. Each feather is regarded with an eye to its possibilities in the evolution of something new by the manufacturers. Even the tiny feathers from the neck of the pigeon or poscock are handled separately, in making up the most expensive pieces. Just lately, large butterflies made of these, pasted to a foundation, covered on the outside and inside of the wings with the tiny feathers have been shown to marvel at the work of the designers. You can imagine the sheen of the wings and the splendor of color. The bodies are of velvet and the antennae of wired chenille or gold cord.

In Fig. 1 a fancy feather piece is shown, in which the form is purely artificial, that is, not made to copy any particular natural object, but an arrangement of plumage from different sources into an ornamental piece. The designer must consider whether his work is to be worn at the front, back or sides of a hat. The piece shown is made for the front. Beautiful and wonderful color studies and

graceful lines are brought out in many of these decorations now all universal. Practically, where they are large or elaborate, one must choose a proper shape and color, and remember that the hat and other trimming stuffs are to be considered as a background for the feather. In the example shown the velvet shade and ribbon bows all in one color and shade, frame in the handsome piece mounted at the front.

A small feather piece is not used in this way. The other trimming selected for the hat, leads up to it, and the fancy feather is to be used as a finishing touch, simply part of a whole. But milliners, and therefore manufacturers, are regarding with ever increasing favor, those feather pieces that are almost if not quite a complete trimming in themselves.

Nearly all the wings worn on hats are "made" wings, which term distinguishes them from "natural" wings. They are made so cleverly that it is difficult to believe they are put together by the hand of man. A pair of such wings springing from a band of feathers, is shown in Fig. 2. The feather pieces make the work of the house milliner easy.

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PRETTY DRESS FOR A GIRL

Simple Model That Calls for Either Serge, Fine Cloth or Cashmere.

Serge, fine cloth or cashmere might be used for our simple model, which is made with a panel front laid on sides in a wrapped seam, and trimmed with buttons worn on in the center. One tack is made on each shoulder.



For Small Girl.

NEW DRESS TIP FROM PARIS

White or Cream Colored Voile, Embroidered Heavily. Approved Thing in Lingerie Dress.

The very latest news from Paris tells us that white or cream-colored voile, embroidered heavily, will be the approved thing in lingerie dresses for early spring. That seems to be looking a good way ahead, but if you do your own embroidery you will want this tip to get ready in.

Really the possibilities are endless and fascinating. Either heavy embroidery (wallpaper, for instance) will be used, or beadwork with rubber beads, or a combination of the two. Can't you just see a wall-to-wall design, worked solid in white and outlined beads? Or, perhaps, the beads worn in black, and a black hat would be worn with the dress, or Alice blue, or gold robe, or some other becoming and striking shade.

How pretty this would be in a three-piece suit, with the embroidery consisting of a skirtband, side plaits on the waist and collar and revers on the coat. Then there are other ideas—a Persian design worked out in vari-colored beads, for instance, or a spray of heavy flowers, morning-glories or passion flowers, with centers and veins accentuated by means of beads in the proper colors. In this case, the embroidery itself would be made so attractive in life colors or in white, or even in black.

Then there are all the metal effects. How lovely bronze would be on cream voile, or silver on pure white! Voile has the advantage of ravelling easily, and so it would be quite possible to draw a thread all the way along the materials and work from that. Even drawnwork could be combined with these other effects.

Doesn't it make you want to start for next season? Do have a dress like this for next season. I'm going to!

Lace Flower Pins.

The latest in dainty and charming pins for wear on collars and cuffs is a lace flower crocheted around an ornamental safety pin. The flower is usually in violet form, though in white, and stands out stiffly from the pin.

When crocheted to a violet pin, it may be used to fasten labrets of flowers, and it is just as pretty, though not quite so attractive, as applied to the hatpin. A set of these lovely white lace pins, three for collar, two for cuffs—two hatpins and two stickpins would be the prettiest present a lady or a traveler to Europe ever received.

The bar of the safety pin is crocheted over and over to hide the steel in black, with white pins, it solves the question of what to use in mourning.

Tapistry Hats.

Tapistry-covered hats, the tapistry in bold patterns of soft and old tints on a light ground stretched tightly over the frame, come in wide picture shapes and close mushroom models. They are untried.

KENTUCKY GLEANINGS

WHAT IS GOING ON IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILL COMPILE LAWS.

Frankfort.—At a meeting of the board of control Judge A. J. G. Wells was appointed to compile in one book all the laws of Kentucky relating to charitable institutions and prepare such new laws as he thinks are needed.

Dr. T. W. Gardiner was selected to take up the question of uniform wages at the institution and try to arrange a scale which can be followed.

Judge Wells has not begun his work and does not now know what he will recommend, but he says the present laws are very loose and many essential points are not covered.

KENTUCKY LANDS.

Supreme Court Sustains Holding of Court of Appeals.

Frankfort.—In the United States supreme court the decision in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Lands corporation case, affirms the action of the lower court and thus clears title to over half a million acres of land in Eastern Kentucky. The decision has the effect of confirming the position of the title which has been claimed by heirs of those who received the original grants 100 years ago.

Shortly after the close of the revision the state of Virginia issued grants of large tracts in what is now Kentucky. The original grantees and their heirs have paid taxes only of the amount of \$115 upon the land, and for generations there have been disputes over the titles.

About four years ago the Kentucky legislature passed an act providing that unless the lands were registered for three years and taxes paid on them the lands should be forfeited to the state. The taxes were not paid and the lands were forfeited to the state. The decision of the court upholds the Kentucky law.

PERJURER GOES FREE.

Frankfort.—The court of appeals reversed the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of Hugh Gordon, charged with perjury. In open court Gordon confessed that he had sworn falsely as to the facts in the damage case of Hord, etc., against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., but his admission of guilt came over a year after he had committed the perjury. He was prosecuted against for contempt of court and convicted, but the court here says the statute of limitation bars any proceeding for contempt after the lapse of a year and directed that Gordon go free.

MAGISTRATES APPOINTED.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson has appointed J. T. Howard, magistrate of Kentucky to minister to Per in place of Leslie Combs. Mr. Howard will be the fifth Kentuckian to represent this government in Lima.

TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Frankfort.—Charles Howard, who murdered Edward Rice in this city last year, will be tried again, as the jury that tried him failed to agree and was dismissed. Each of the jurors stood for execution and four life sentences.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Frankfort.—The Census Bureau announced the population of the following Kentucky towns: Bellevue, 6,683; compared with 6,232 in 1900; Bromley, 819, compared with 742; Dayton, 6,979 compared with 6,104; Fort Mitchell, 80; Ludlow, 4,163, compared with 3,254; Southgate, 627, and West Covington, 1,750, compared with 1,609.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson appointed Dr. Thomas W. Gardner as a member of the state board of control of charitable institutions for a four-year term to succeed himself.

Frankfort.—Circuit Clerk Ben Marshall had a narrow escape from a most serious injury when a plate over a hole in the sidewalk fell when he stepped on it. He was unable even to speak for several minutes.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson and Mrs. Willson received an invitation from President and Mrs. Taft to attend a reception at the white house January 10. Gov. Willson also received an invitation to attend a meeting of the Periodical Publishing association on January 6.

STATE HAS MONEY.

Frankfort.—At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1910, there was \$1,086,243.18 in the state treasury. Of this sum Treasurer Farley says there is due on call for interest-bearing warrants at least \$100,000, and there must be paid to the schoolteachers in a few days \$500,000, reducing the amount on hand for use by the state to \$400,000. Treasurer Farley made this explanation fearing that persons with claims against the state would feel he is hoarding the money.

NO APPEAL ALLOWED

When Circuit Court Refuses to Transfer Case to Federal Tribunal.

Frankfort.—When the circuit court in Kentucky decides that a case can not be transferred from the state to the federal court, there is no appeal from that decision to the court of appeals of Kentucky. This point of law was decided by Judge Leasing in dismissing the appeal from Boyd county in the case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. against Della Helton's administrator.

that tried him failed to agree and was dismissed.

MODEL INSTITUTION.

Inspector Commands Kentucky Institute for Feeble-Minded.

Frankfort.—In a report to Gov. Willson, McKenlie R. Todd, state inspector and examiner, points out the Kentucky Institute for Feeble-Minded of this city as a model school and home for weak-minded children. He comments favorably on the department of domestic science. He also speaks favorably of the manual training department and the kindergarten. Todd says that in the educational department the children are well instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, simple history, geography, nature study and physical culture.

\$500 CIGARETTE LICENSE.

Frankfort.—What is regarded as the most drastic anti-cigarette ordinance ever proposed in Kentucky was introduced in the House of Representatives. It fixes a license of \$500 a year, and not only provides a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for violations, but in addition a workhouse sentence. The law or ordinance of cigarettes, papers or "makin's" is forbidden except by those paying the \$500 annual license, which is regarded as prohibitory.

SETTLE BECOMES SECRETARY.

Frankfort.—Charles C. McComb, of Louisville, recently appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce commission by President Taft, has appointed Elmore Settle, of this city, as his private secretary. Settle is a son of Judge W. E. Settle, of the court of appeals, and is a lawyer.

Frankfort.—The state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration changed the date for the opening of the state fair at Louisville from September 11 to September 4. The change was made to avoid conflict with the date of the state fair of Ohio and Indiana and to secure some of the exhibits that will be made at those fairs.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

Louisville.—In an amended bill of complaint filed in the federal court W. D. Brown, who recently sued for a recovery on the Citizens' National Life Insurance Co., has asked for an injunction against the company to prevent its reducing its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$750,000.

KENTUCKY IN PERU.

Frankfort.—The president nominated H. Clay Howard, of Kentucky, to be minister to Peru in place of Leslie Combs. Mr. Howard will be the fifth Kentuckian to represent this government in Lima.

GOVERNOR AND WIFE ILL.

Frankfort.—Illness has stalked into the mansion and both Gov. and Mrs. Willson are on the sick list. Mrs. Willson has the grippe.

STATUE LOCATED.

Lexington.—The fiscal court authorized the location of the equestrian statue of Gen. John H. Morgan on the southeast corner of the court house lawn. The statue was purchased in the direction of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be unveiled in June.

FAMILY LEFT HOMELESS.

Mayking.—The residence of Mrs. Lisa J. Fugate was burned on Bottom Fork, the five having been set by one of her small children during the absence of the mother. The mother and four small children are homeless. The loss is several hundred dollars.

Frankfort.—None of Kentucky's funds will be effected in any way by the failure of the Carnegie Trust Co. in New York.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson appointed J. T. Williams police judge of Robards.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson appointed H. G. Garrett, of Winchester, and John Speed, of Taylorsville, as delegates to the national convention of the National Association of Legislators, which will be held in Washington the latter part of this month.

HISTORIAN RESIGNS.

Frankfort.—John Willson Townsend, of Lexington, historian for the Kentucky Historical society, resigned his office on Dec. 31, 1910, as he was unable to resign that it was not convenient for him to live in Lexington and attend to the duties of the society.

Frankfort.—The body of Mrs. Frank Johnson was found in a well at her home. It is thought by the family that she walked to the well in her sleep, as she was a somnambulist.

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Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped many thousands. Surely if you are a woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer. Write to Mrs. J. C. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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PRECAUTIONS.



"I mustn't color my lips tonight, for I'm sure to sit 'em half a dozen times with Charlie, and he's such a boy for kissing."

Their Last Hope Gone.

When the minister praised the raspberry jam at Mrs. Green's bountiful Saturday night supper, he could not imagine why Angie and Horatio, the twins, gazed at him so reproachfully. "Don't you like raspberry jam, my little man?" he asked Horatio. "Yes, sir, I do, and Angie does," said Horatio in distinctly resentful tones, "and mother told us that she was afraid last night she made raspberry jam quite up to the mark, and if you didn't praise it, Angie and I could have it for breakfast on our bread, for Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Shedd never said a word when they ate it, and you've made it the third; but now she'll use it for the church social, and Horatio looked gloomily at his twin, who returned the look in kind.—Youth's Companion.

Parliamentary Quirel.—"I, sir, am always at the truth!" "Well, all I have to say is, you're a very bad shot!"—Le Sourire.

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The display of western Canadian grains in the straw as well as threshed grains and grasses recently made at St. Louis was an excellent demonstration of what the country can do. It proved splendid as an illustration of the resources of that vast prairie country, which during the past year has again proven its ability to produce excellent yields of wheat, oats and barley—and flax. Not only this, but the splendid herds of cattle are a source of large revenue. There is a fund of information to be had by reading the Canadian government literature, copies of which may be had free by applying to the nearest Canadian government agent.

WAITING FOR TROUBLE.



How long would they have to wait for a kiss if you were there, dear boy?

A Little Mixed.
Admiral Evans, at a luncheon in San Francisco, said of a naval policy he disliked:

"It is mixed and illogical. It reminds me of Bob Faraway, who became engineer on a submarine."

"Bob," said a friend, "don't you find dangerous work, this knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?"

"Yes, very dangerous," Backstay admitted, "but a man's got to do something, you know, to keep his head above water."

Returning the Compliment.
Mrs. Faraway—"I suppose you have forgotten that this is the anniversary of your wedding day."

Professor Faraway (abstracting himself from comic sections)—"Eh? What? Dear me! Is it really? But when is yours, dear?—Silly Stories."

Burning Money.
Hobbs—How did he make his money?
Slobbs—In smoking tobacco.

Hobbs—Is that so? I've been smoking tobacco nearly all my life, but I never made any money at it.—Denver Times.

OLD COMMON SENSE.
Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

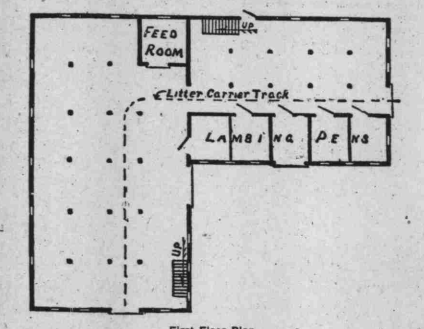
He was induced to stop eating any kind of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cereal, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. The cure is 18 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page 7.

DIRECTIONS FOR ERECTING PRACTICAL SHEEP BUILDING

First Floor Arranged With Posts for Attaching Wire Fencing for Partitions-Lambing Pens Are in Warmest Part.



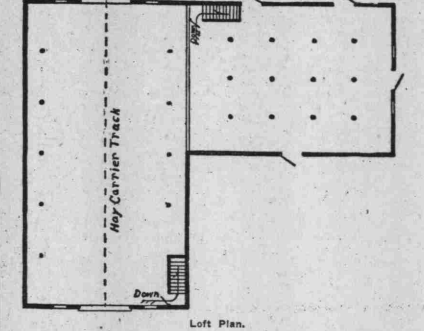
First Floor Plan.

The accompanying drawings, shown by Farm, Stock and Home, embody an excellent plan for a large sheep barn, which F. L. Marsh describes in detail as follows:

Foundation and post footings are of stone or grout. The posts strongly support the upper floor, and furnish points of attachment for wire fencing partitions. The lambing pens are in the warmest part. The remaining space may have the dimensions changed as occasion requires. Feeding racks are movable, and may form part of the partitions. Part of the

light, some of the windows can be glazed, but usually doors will be open, using gates when necessary.

The second story holds much more roughage than will feed the sheep. The barn is thus suited to the frequent conditions of plenty of stable room and lack of storage for roughage, or where part of the hay is sold. Also for storing roughage to be fed out of doors. The main part has gable doors and track for hay. The "litter" has several doors, and may have hay track. It is for hot hay in bundles, shredded or bundle fodder and straw. By using the



Loft Plan.

space may be used for young stock, in pens.

Windows are fitted with open sash, covered with two thicknesses of muslin. This will furnish ventilation, but may be supplemented by roof ventilators. In case there is not sufficient

blower it is easily fixed. Grain may be placed in second story, drawing it down to feed.

Roof has prepared roughing; sides have the same in light weight over cheap boards, or it may have a drop siding.

WINTER CARE FOR ANIMALS

Sudden Change From Pasture to Grain and Hay Feed Has Often Been Cause of Sickness Among Stock.

(By R. E. RUSHING.)

I find from experience that it is most profitable and will cause as little shrinkage as possible in the milk flow or loss of weight in the animals, interchanging from grass to grain and hay, that such changes should be gradual.

I find at least ten days or two weeks should be taken to shift the animals from their fall quarters of grass to winter quarters of grain and hay. I too often see animals out in the pasture until very late in the fall and receive very little attention if any till some stormy time comes and then they are hustled into the barn and fed lots of feed which is pitched to them any way and usually the consequence is some sick, and perhaps dead stock. This is not profitable.

Very often during the season when the animals are to be changed the pasture is rather short and sometimes tough, while if the fall rains have been plentiful, the grass may be in fairly good condition but if the animals are allowed access to a rack full of good sweet hay they will begin eating the hay even while the pasture is quite good.

In this way the animals will become accustomed to the change gradually and there will be no danger when put on dry feed.

I think one of the best feeds to be given immediately after removing from pasture is some kind of roots, turnips or beets which may be fed at this season of the year to the best advantage and will assist the animals in getting to the corn and hay.

In feeding forage at this season of the year it should be of the very best quality as the animals may be tempted with rations of the very best kind.

When there is some old hay in the barn do not feed it now. It will come better during the cold weather when the animals naturally have a good ap-

petite and are well accustomed to dry food.

Animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible and should be stabled only when the weather is bad. Weather never stable stock unless it is very cold as they like to be out in the open air and it is better for them than being shut up in the stables. But, when they are in the stables and the weather is not too severe so to it that the windows are open so as to have an abundance of ventilation.

In the early winter the animals will suffer more from close confinement than from too much ventilation.

When changing from grass to dry food allow the animals as much liberty as possible in the yards about the barn, only putting them in the barn at milking time and during the bad weather, until they become thoroughly accustomed to the new conditions.

Animals on pasture naturally take exercise. In grazing they will walk miles. The change from this condition to a narrow stall is rather severe and due consideration should be given in allowing them at this time as much freedom and open air while changing the feed as possible.

Itching Skin.
It is said that in case of itching skin the horse should be clipped and the grain ration cut down on half. No corn should be fed. The animal will do best on oats, bran and hay. Green grass often leads to itchiness of the skin. After clipping apply to the itching parts, as required, a mixture of one dram each of dilute sulphuric acid and carbolic acid in a pint of water. A little menthol added is effective where itching is excessive.

When the affected parts before first application of medicine is made. Should the trouble continue, give a tablespoonful twice daily of a mixture of equal parts of powdered wood charcoal and granulated hyposulphite of soda.

Cattle in Argentina.
The Argentine Republic is a great cattle-producing country. In 1909, no fewer than 120,000 head were exported. A great amount of frozen meat and chilled meat is shipped.

MANUEL BROKEN IN SPIRIT

Banished Youthful King of Portugal is Reported Most Discouraged Since His Dethronement.

London.—Several members of England's royalty who made a visit to Woodstock, where Manuel, the banished king of Portugal, is the guest of his uncle, the Duc d'Orleans, asserted Manuel plainly shows his grief over the loss of his throne.

The boyish smile and abounding good nature exhibited by Manuel on his visit to England several months



Ex-King Manuel.

ago, before the Portuguese revolution tore the scepter from his hands, are no longer in evidence. The youthful exile has lost 20 pounds at least since the upset of Lisbon. He wanders about his uncle's estates as disconsolately as any hungry exile of less rank in the foreign quarter of Soho.

That the ex-king will receive an income of \$100,000 yearly from his estates in Portugal now seems improbable. It is even likely the estates will not be turned over to him at all, but will be confiscated in partial settlement of the debts of his family, the Portuguese people. These debts are many times the value of Manuel's estates.

When Manuel was exiled it was reported he was only too glad to lay down his kingship and wanted to live a life free from the worry and dangers his title brought.

STRANGE MESSENGER OF SEA

Bottle Encased in Barnacles Recently Washed Ashore on Coast of Maine.

Rockland, Me.—A strange messenger of the seas was washed ashore at Rockland island, recently, where it fell into the possession of a fisherman named Gustaf Nelson.

Mr. Nelson thought he had wandered on a freak fish, but examination showed that his discovery was a bottle, so thoroughly covered with large barnacles that only the neck was visible. The bottle was of the kind used by lobster fishermen as toggles for lobster-pot buoys, but the barnacles were of a size and character unlike any others he had ever seen in these waters.

Instead of throwing his strange find back into the ocean Mr. Nelson carried it to the village store, where it occasioned so much comment that it was sent across to Rockland and



The Encased Bottle.

placed on exhibition. Many sea captains viewed it, and were unanimously of the opinion that they had never seen such barnacles this side of Labrador.

These sea parasites are more than an inch in thickness and have probably been accumulating on the bottle many years. That the "toggles" may have drifted from the icy waters of Labrador to the little granite island off the Maine coast is not considered at all impossible. How many years it has been engaged in its voyage is an interesting problem scarcely likely to be solved.

Joseph M. Porter, a stonemason, who carried the bottle to Rockland, was offered a fancy figure for it by several tourists, but will send it to his brother, John Newton Porter of New York.

Tightly-Laced Shoe Bursts Artery.
St. Louis.—A tightly-laced shoe, which impeded circulation, caused an artery to burst in the leg of Miss Maggie Hunt of this city while she was sitting in her home. She almost died to death before medical assistance was obtained.

A Christmas Criticism.

Orville Wright, discussing flying in New York, said to a reporter:

"The French claim to make the best machines, but our foreign order books tell a different story."

"Our foreign order books give the same story," said a little Dayton boy at the Christmas treat. He got from the tree at this treat a pair of trousers, and, waving them around his head, he electrified the entire Sunday school by shouting in a loud and joyous voice:

"Oh, ma, these pants must be new. Pa never had a suit like that."

Long Time Coming.

Real College Boy (waiting for his change in department store)—This suspense is simply maddening. Eme-rald! Hadn't you better start a tracer after my change?

Saleswoman (meanly, but sweetly)—Just like money from home, isn't it, Archibald?—Drake Delphic.

Companions in Misery.

Ellis—For all sad words of tongue or pen—
Stella—Forget it; I'm an old maid myself.

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HEIGHT OF POETIC VIGOR

Oscar Wilde's Beautiful Thoughts
While Prisoner on the Verge of
Freedom.

Of course to one so modern as I am, *enfant de mon siècle*, merely to look at the world will be always lovely. I tremble with pleasure when I

think that on the very day of my leaving prison both the laburnum and the lilac will be blooming in the garden, and that I shall see the wind stir into restless beauty the awaying gold of the one, and make the other lose the pale purple of its plumes so that all like the white, be golden too.

that all he air shall be Arabia for me. Linnaeus fell on his knees and wept for joy when he saw for the first time the long heath of some English upland made yellow with the tawny aromatic blossoms of the com-

mon furze, and I know that for me, to whom flowers are part of desire, there are tears waiting in the petal of some rose. It has always been so with me from my boyhood. There is

not a single color hidden away in the chalice of a flower, or the curve of a shell, to which, by some subtle sympathy with the very soul of things, my nature does not answer.

All trials are trials for one's life, just as all sentences are sentences of death; and three times have I been tried. The first time I left the box to be executed, the second time to be

be arrested, the second time to be sent back to the house of detention, the third time to pass into a prison for two years. Society, as we have constituted it, will have no place for me, has none to offer: but nature, whose

sweet rains fall on the unjust and just alike, will have clefts in the rocks where I may hide, and secret valleys in whose silence I may weep undisturbed. She will hang the night with

stars so that I may walk abroad in the darkness without stumbling, and send the wind over my footprints so that none may track me to my hut;

she will cleanse me in great waters,
and with bitter herbs make me
whole.—Oscar Wilde's "De Profun-
dis."

FIDELITY IN SMALL THINGS

Daily Record Shows What Grave Accidents May Be Traced to

Trifling Neglect.

The cause of the sinking of the Pere Marquette car ferry, while not definitely known to any of the sur-

vivora, is pretty well determined to be from portholes which were open when they should have been closed, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. These ports were not so very large.

only twelve inches in diameter, and only a few in number, but the man whose business it was to see that they were closed when the lake roughened,

It doubtless seemed a commonplace thing to go back to that small after compartment and make sure the openings were shut, but the failure to do

so cost the watchman's own life and that of many others. It is another sad lesson of the importance of fidelity in what are, or appear to be, small things; and yet most of the serious

accidents in modern transportation seem to trace back to apparently trifling neglect. A switch light is poorly trimmed; as the tender thinks to himself, what matters a single lamp

among the hundreds of thousands that nightly connect the furthestmost parts of the land with a cobweb of ruby lines. And so the story could be extended indefinitely but the moral al-

ways comes to the fore again, that faithful, conscientious performance of duty is as essential in the unknown, humble worker as in the leader of men or the hero who saves the

Change Color of Uniform.

Time and necessity have at last convinced the French military authorities that a change will have to be made in the color of the army uniform. France alone among the great

nations has clung to the military uniform of the past, and it will come with a shock not only to recruits, but to the public as well, to know that the familiar blue coats and red trou-

sers will no longer distinguish the soldier of the line. The protective coloration of the army dress was first recognized by Great Britain, whose military authorities after long re-

search, hit upon khaki as affording least detection and possessing advantages of cleanliness, cheapness, and durability. The United States followed suit, as did other nations. Neutral

tints of gray or gray blue have been adopted by a number of European armies.

Dear Little Georgie.

"I think you will like our Georgie," said the fond mother to the new minister. "He's so polite, and so unusually chosen in his use of language. Come

"Shake hands, my little man," said

"You bet your fuzzy Fedora you're right" cried Georgie. "Say, old top,

gimme a nickel!"

Possibly.

It was in a remote theater, which

gloried in a "clever" leading woman. The manager from New York looked on approvingly. Finally he said to the local potentate: "Twelfth Night" would be a good play for this girl."

"Yes," said the local manager, rising to the bait of a good idea. "Can you get it?"

